



Year 10 Careers and Senior Pathways Planning Events - 2026

Your child is about to embark on an exciting journey of decision-making for their Senior Pathways in 2027 and beyond. This vital process not only aids them in preparing for life after school but also opens numerous options and opportunities.

Once your child finishes Year 10 or turns 16, they enter the *compulsory participation phase*, requiring them to stay engaged in learning or work until they turn 17. This stage offers various pathways—continuing at school or exploring alternative models like TECNQ, TAFE, or an apprenticeship/traineeship.

To assist in this decision-making process, we have organised a series of events and programs across Terms 2,3 and beyond.

TERM 2

Week 4 – Friday, 12 May

Pimlico State High School Careers Expo:

- Explore over 50 local employers and training organisations' displays at the DGPAC. Students visit during class time and recess.

Week 6 Term 2 to Week 3 Term 3

QCAA Short Course in Career Education:

- Gain 1 QCE point through this course integrated in Humanities/Global lessons, covering Senior Education Pathways, the QCE system, ATAR, and subject options.

Week 6 – Wednesday, 27 May | Period 4

Jobs North Queensland Presentation – Pathways and Possibilities:

- Held at the PSHS DGPAC, presented by Jobs North Queensland.

Week 9 – Sunday 21 June

JCU Open Day – Townsville 10am – 2pm

Week 10 – Tuesday 23 June

JCU Experience Day – full day excursion

- Students invited to join via Student Notices

TERM 3

Week 1

Publication of 2027 Senior Subject Selection Handbook:

- Available on the school website and emailed to students and parents.

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Talks from Curriculum Heads of Department

- DGPAC Time TBA
- HODS introduce themselves and deliver presentations of subject options from each department, including costs and pre-requisites.

Week 4 – Tuesday, 4 August

PSHS Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening for Parents and Carers:

- This session at DGPAC offers discussions with subject-specific teachers and insights into Senior Pathways. External Training Organisations available for inquiries.
- Senior Subject Selection form published & SET Plan interview bookings open

Week 5 - Monday 11th August

TAFE At School applications due to A22

- TAFE applications are due before SET Plan interviews occur due to TAFE deadlines. Forms are available at the Selection Evening and from A22

Week 6 – Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 August

Year 10 Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan Interviews:

- Classes suspended for personal interviews confirming senior subject selections.
- TAFE at Schools Applications for Year 11, 2027 - Dates TBA

TERM 4 & BEYOND

Week 8

- Completion of Year 10 assessments & final day for Year 10.

Week 9

- Opportunity to change Senior subject selections post-prerequisite review.
- Submit a new selection form and revise SET Plan.

2027 Week 3

- Deadline for Year 11 subject selection changes.

SBT & APPRENTICESHIPS

Pimlico actively promotes School-based Traineeships and Apprenticeships for students. It is the responsibility of the student and their family to initiate contact with a potential employer and ensure the employer is willing to accept the student.

The school will then assist with the signup along with an Apprenticeship Connect Provider. Students must work a minimum of 7.6 hours per week, with additional hours required for those in electrical apprenticeships. The school offers support by allowing students to dedicate one full day or two half days each week to their work commitments.

Additionally, students are expected to complete the theoretical component of their studies independently, outside of regular school hours; however, this training will be counted as one elective subject.

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

- [Jobs Queensland – Jobs and Skills Expos](#)
- [QCAA – About the QCE](#)
- [QTAC - ATAR Information](#)
- [JCU Future Students](#)
- [CQU](#)
- [TAFE at School Program](#)
- [TAFE at School Guide](#)
- [Construction Skills Queensland](#)
- [TecNQ](#)
- [Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information](#)

Let's empower your child's future together!

Contact Pimlico State High School's career office for more information.

STAY CONNECTED

Throughout the year, keep an eye out for numerous career preparation opportunities advertised via the Pimlico State High School Bulletin Board on Sharepoint and the school website.

- <https://padlet.com/PimlicoSHS/pimlico-shs-bulletin-board-c57k55oos2blgpxi>